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THE ENTENTE CORDIALE-KING EDWARD ON HIS HOLIDAY IN FRANCE.



By special permission of the French authorities, the *Daily Mirror* staff photographer accompanying the King on his well-earned holiday abroad was kindly accorded the exceptional favour of being allowed to use his camera in Cherbourg Arsenal on the King's arrival there on Saturday. (1) The King, from the window of his saloon, watching the *Daily Mirror* photographer take this excellent snapshot. (2) The King giving a final

message, before the train started, to Mr. Richard Howard, who for many years has been in charge of the royal train abroad. (3) The King, who, it will be noticed, walked without the aid of his stick, coming up the gangway at Cherbourg Arsenal—the Maritime Prefect (on the left) is welcoming his Majesty to France. (4) The King entering his saloon carriage.





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KING EDWARD IN FRANCE.

His Majesty Shakes Hands with New President.

THE KING AND CENSUS

"What Is Your Profession P-Are You an Employer?"

MEETS PRINCESS ENA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sunday .- One of the most interesting features of the King's stay in Paris was the fact that his Majesty arrived yesterday, when the census was being taken. His Majesty's name is, therefore, included in the returns.

The French census papers ask the following, among other questions, though in the case of King Edward the form would not be filled in per-

What is your family name?

What is your birthplace (parish and district)?

When were you born?

Are you married? Are you single? Are you divorced?

Are you a widow or widower?
Are you a french nationality?
Are you a foreigner? If so, what is your country?

country?
What is your profession?
Are you out of work?
If so, what is the reason? Is it illness?
Are you an employer of labour? If yomare, what is the nature of the business you carry on? How many employees have you?
Are you suffering from blindness?
Are you deaf or dumb?
It does not yet appear what answers were given in the King's case to some of these questions, which are humorous enough in such a context. The census paper is probably destined to be preserved in the Carnavalet Museum.

THE KING AT CHURCH.

King Edward, although travelling incognito as the Duke of Lancaster, was welcomed with great heartiness on his arrival last evening.

The King rose this morning at a somewhat later hour than usual. After having breakfast in his private apartments his Majesty, at five minutes to eleven o'clock, was driven across the road to the Embassy church.

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After the service, which was over at twelve o'clock, his Majesty received at the Embassy his two sisters, Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg, the latter of whom had motored over from Vesailles with Princess Ena. The royal group had a long conversation.

After lunch, which was sharred with the Princesses, his Majesty received two or three callers, and then he drove to the Elysée Palace.

The band of a battalion of infantry, which was drawn up in the courtyard, played "God Save the King," and the troops stood at attention, as the King entered. His Majesty raised his hat to the regimental colours as he left his carriage.

Conducted to the entrance of the first drawing-room by the President's secretary, his Majesty shook hands cordially with President Fallières, whom he has met on previous occasions. With the President he withdrew into the Ambassador's saloon, and remained in conversation for Iwenty-five minutes.

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His Majesty's visit was returned at the Embassy half an hour later by the President, who stayed for

half an hour later by the President, who stayed for ten minutes.

When Sir Fruncis and Lady Bertie drove out from the front of the Embassy a little later, a motor-car was quietly brought up to the gardengate at the back of the Champs Elysées, and, unobserved by the crowd of newspaper men, his Majesty entered the car and drove rapidly away. It is believed that his Majesty went to make calls on private friends.

Dinner at the Embassy in the evening was attended by the President and Mme. Fallières, the Premier and Mme. Rouvier, M. and Mme. Loubet, and a lung conversation with the President and the Premier.

King Edward and King Alfonso will meet both at Biarritz and San Sebastian, the Spanish monarch receiving his Majesty at the Miramar Palace.
It is stated, says Reuter, that the Bishop of Sion, chaplain-general to the Spanish army, will accompany King Alfonso and receive Princess Ena into the Roman Catholic Church. It is announced that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, the Right Rev. Robert Brindle, will attend the celebration of the rites.

GERMANY AGAINST ALL EUROPE.

Being Outvoted, May Withdraw from Moroccan Conference.

FRANCO-SPANISH "TRAP."

The isolation of German opinion upon the Moroccan question was clearly shown at Saturday's sitting of the Algeciras Conference, the most important that has yet been held.

With a view to accelerating the proceedings, Sir Arthur Nicolson (Great Britain) proposed that the police question should be considered in committee, without interfering with the discussion of the State bank question in full conference.

This course was strongly opposed by the German delegates, and the course was adopted of calling upon each delegate to express an open opinion on

delegates, and the course was adopted of caung upon each delegate to express an open opinion on the point.

The result showed that Great Britain, Spain, France, and Russia are definitely in favour of Sir Arthur Nicolson's proposal; the United States, Holland, Islay, and Portugal see no objection to accepting the suggestion; Belgium and Sweden accept the decision of the majority; while Germany and Morocco reject the British proposal, aws. Austria-Hungary also rejects the proposal, says. Reuter, in such vague language that several persons rather regard it as an acceptance of the suggestions.

CRISIS AT HAND.

The decision thus arrived at promises to bring the Conference to a sudden end.

The Algeciras correspondent of the "Figaro" says that Count von Tattenbach displays great irritation at the trap which he considers was laid for Germany by the Franco-Spanish coalition, and contends that the Conference was surprised into expressing an opinion on Saturday without due con-

sideration.

To-day, the correspondent continues, Herr von Radowitz will probably declare that Germany refuses to discuss the police question before that of the bank is settled, and will announce his intention to withdraw from the Conference if it should pass a vole to the contrary.

He will demand a formal vote, each delegate giving his reason. It is believed that he counts on many representatives abstaining from voting and on obtaining a majority by these intimidatory methods. In any case the crisis is about to end one way or the other.

TSAR AND TRAITOR.

Pardon of Lieutenant Schmidt, Who Led the Naval Revolt at Sevastopol.

ODESSA, Sunday .- The military authorities have received a telegram from St. Petersburg announcing that the Tsar will to-day pardon Lieutenant

The condemned man's last words in court

The condemned man's last words in court were "I am well aware that the gallows await me, but I will meet death firmly. I believe my pillory will be the frontier post separating the old slavish Russia from the new free Russia.

"Liberty for the Russian people was the sole object of my life, and if I had; to buy Russian freedom with the most terrible death I would die smiling. Now you can condemn me; history will acquit Lieutenant Schmidt."

The court-martial has sentenced to two years'

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The court-martial has sentenced to two years' hard labour the student Kurilloff and Mile. Davidovitch, who made unsuccessful attempts on the lives of the Governor, General Karangozoff, and M. Neidhardt, the Prefect.—Reuter.

"ORGANISED ASSASSINS."

Sensational Confession of Strike Leader, Who Declares Miners' Federation Contrived 26 Murders.

NEW YORK, Saturday .- One of the principals implicated in the assassination of Mr. Steunenberg, the ex-Governor of Idaho, for the part he took st the striking miners, has made a startling

confession.

According to this statement, the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners is responsible for at least twenty-six murders, and also for two attempts to Kill Supreme Court Justices whose decisions had displeased the federation. Death has been decreed for every prominent mineowner in the Cœur d'Alene district, in Idaho.—Laffan,

MR. HALDANE ON SALISBURY PLAIN.

Mr. Haldane, the Secretary for War, paid a week-end visit to Salisbury Plain.

On Saturday night he was the guest of Sir Ian and Lady Hamilton, and yesterday inspected four battalions of the 7th Infantry Brigade on church parade, and visited the summer quarters of the Cavalry School of Instruction.

COMING OF SPRING.

Sunshine in England, Death-Dealing Storm in America.

Glerious weather, with uninterrupted sunshine and balmy breezes, announced yesterday and on Saturday the advent of spring.

This lovely week-end was the more enjoyable because of its unexpectedness. But from abroad it brought tales of disaster, suffering, and loss of

A devastating cyclone has swept away the town of Meridian, in the American State of Mississippi, killing over a hundred persons.

A disaster that may be even more serious in its consequences appears to have overtachen the Norwegian fishing fleet. Of 300 boats that put out from the little port of Trondhjem only seventy-nine have returned.

SEVENTY-SEVEN MILES AN HOUR.

MERIDIAN (Mississippi), Saturday.—A tornado, traveiling at the rate of seventy-seven miles an hour, struck the business portion of the town last evening, and passed off in two minutes, leaving over thirty buildings fallen or unroofed.

Twenty-one white people and over a hundred negroes were killed, and the damage to property is estimated at #300,000.

The tornado caught the city on the south-west and travelled in a north-easterly direction, ploughing a path 600ft, wide and a mile long. It spent its force largely in the two suburbs, where many negroes were killed and the whole tenement quarter was demolished.

Twenty-one men were caught in a restaurant, and several of them were killed. Torrential rains fell, and assisted the firemen and hundreds of citizens in extinguishing the fires.—Reuter.

FIRST DAYS OF SPRING.

Spring and winter fought a great battle for supremacy in London on Saturday, and spring

won.

The week-end, began with a foggy Saturday morning and ice-covered ponds, developed into a brilliant clear Saturday afternoon, and passed cheerfully on to a warm, balmy Sunday.

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Overcoats were laid aside, a straw hat appeared
here and there, and more than one fair Londoner,
tempted by the caressing sunshine, ventured to don
a light spring costume.

The church parade was the most crowded seen
since last October, and the parks responded bravely

since last of the sun, opening out with gorgeous masses of flowering crocus, and venturesome almond trees breaking into delicate pink bloom.

CANALS COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Will Consider Whether a Through System Between Centres and Coasts Should Be Established.

The composition of the Royal Commission on Canals and Waterways was made known last night. Lord Shutleworth will be chairman, and the other members will be Lord Kenyon, Lord Brassey, Lord Farter, Sir John Dorington, Sir John Bruaner, M.P., Sir Francis Hopwood (Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade), Mesrs. W.-J. Crossley, M.P., Russell Rea, M.P., J. F. Remnant, M.P., P. Snowdon, M.P., Henry Vivian, M.P., L. A. Waldron, M.P., R. C. H. Davison, J. P. Griffith, Dr. A. J. Herbertson, J. C. Inglis, H. F. Killick, and John Wilson. Mr. W. B. Duffield, barrister, will act as secretary.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

The cruiser Donegal, which went ashore in the Suez Canal, has been refloated, having sustained little apparent damage.

One of the ringleaders in the Natal native out-break has pleaded guilty, and has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a flogging.

The Duke of Connaught has witnessed, at Lou-renco Marques, a great war dance carried out by 12,000 natives, representing twenty tribes, in full

Dragging operations were continued unsuccess-fully yesterday for the body of Mr. Hodgson, a well-known Lancashire prize stock breeder, who is miss-ing, and whose mackintosh was found in the harhour at Morecambe.

In broad daylight a band of Socialists broke into the post office in a suburb of Kieff and, threa-tening the eight officials and the public on the pre-mises with revolvers, emptied the cash-drawer and

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is:— Freshening south-westerly winds; fair to cloudy and unsettled, with rain in the west; cool to very mild.

Lighting-up time, 6.44 p.m.

Sea passages will be smooth to moderate in the south and east; rather rough in the west.

"DAILY MIRROR" TRIP TO PARIS.

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MID-LENT FESTIVAL.

Two Days of Constant Amusement and Sight-Seeing.

Ever since the entente cordiale became an accomplished fact, the desire of the Englishman to visit France and the desire of the Frenchman to visit England has been growing more keen

To the railway companies and tourist agencies, indeed, the close relationship with which Jacques Bonhomme and John Bull are so delighted has been regarded as a glorious thing for trade. All who can do so cross the Channel, and all who cannot

With the idea of making the cross-Channel trip possible to a much larger number of people than at present, the Daily Mirror has organised an excursion to Paris which will be the cheapest of its

cursion to Paris which will be the cheapest of its kind ever planned.

We are only charging £3 for a second-class ticket from London to Paris, and for two days' accommodation at a really good hotel! As the usual charge for a second-class ticket alone is £3 3s., it will be seen that the Daily Mirror is able to offer to its readers facilities that, under ordinary conditions, would cost at least £5.

AVAILABLE FOR A FORTNIGHT.

As many readers may wish to travel-first-class, we also issue first-class tickets for £4 5s. For this sum the best possible accommodation will be provided. All the tickets will be available for a fortnight, so that those who desire to do so may stay for eleven days longer without extra charge for travel-liven days longer without extra charge for travel-

We have chosen as the most suitable date to visit We have chosen as the most suitable date to visit Paris the day on which representatives of England and France will play their first international match at Rugby football. The Frenchmen's success in scoring 8 points against the New Zealanders—as many points, indeed, as any team scored against them during their tour—will make this one of the most interesting international matches ever played, and the greatest enthusiasm will be excited on both sides of the Channel. More than that, the day of the match is the date

sides of the Channel.

More than that, the day of the match is the date fixed for the mi-Caréme carnival—the mid-Lent festival at which all France turns its back for awhile on Lenten fasting and organises brilliant processions and merry feasts.

There is not a day in the year more suitable for the excursion which the Daily Mirror has planned.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

In addition to attending the football match, the Daily Mirror party of excursionists will have ample opportunity of seeing the sights of Paris. If it is so desired, we shall make arrangements for the services of guides to be at the party's disposal. Among other special attractions booked for the festival week is the appearance of Little Tich, "the tidol of Paris," at the Paris Alhambra. The members of the party will be granted free admission to this popular hall, in order to see how the well-known London comedian can make a foreign audience shriek even more with laughter than he can the Tytoli gallery. The hottels at which the Daily Mirror party will be allotted rooms are the following:

Meyerbere.

Tremoulle.

Meyerbeer. Dominion. Louvre. Magenta. Calais.

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Arrive London 5.32 a.m.
As there will doubtless be a demand for many more tickets than we can issue, readers wishing to take part in the excursion should send in their names at once. Applications for tickets, which must in every case be accompanied by a crossed cheque or postal order for the amount of the fare, should be addressed to—

Id be accurate the Manager,

"Daily Mirror,"

"Daily Mirror,"

12, Whitefriars-street, E.C. Tickets will be allotted, of course, according to priority of application. It will be a case of "First come, first served."

MR. BALFOUR'S HEALTH.

Mr. Balfour has so far recovered that his doctor gave him permission to leave London for the week-end, but his friends think that the ex-Premier's end, but his friends thank that the content time, health will require constant care for some time.

MODERN EUGENE

Scottish Teacher Murdered Abroad for His Gold.

BURIED IN THE FOREST.

The disappearance of Mr. Thomas Reid, Paisley teacher, whilst on a holiday in Germany and the tragic confirmation of the fact that he was foully murdered, are circumstances which con-

was foully murdered, are circumstances which constitute one of those chapters of truth which are stranger than fiction.

It is several months since Mr. Reid started on a European tour. From almost every town he visited lie forwarded a picture postcard to his friends. These ceased, and Reid vanished. No one could explain why, and for months his relations were in terrible suspense.

The truth has now come to fight. He has been nurdered near Heiligenberg, and his assassin has made a confession, which strikingly recalls the story of Eugene Aram.

Romantic Scene of the Tragedy.

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The scene of the crime is most romantic—near Collstock and Heiligenbergg, high up among the mountains, between Innsbruck and Zurich.

Whilst traversing, this beautiful country, Reid encountered a printer named Arnold Sippel, a native of Linz. Reid was of a companionable nature, and the fact that he seemed to have plenty of money aroused Sippel's capidity.

On the road between Collstock and Heiligenberg the printer shot Reid in the back. Plunging on his victim he stripped him of his clothes, money, and valuables. He then dragged the corpse into the forest and hid the body "in a lonesome wood with heaps of leaves."

Tortures of Conscience.

But, although he had successfully concealed his crime, Sippel endured all the tortures of conscience. Reid's disappearance was reported to the authorities by his friends. They had heard nothing of him since last July, when he was seen near Heidelberg. The Foreign Office and the German police made strenuous efforts to solve the mystery, but with no

artenuous efforts to solve the mystery, but with no result.

They were despairing of elucidating the matter when Sippel, haunted by the memory of his crime, came forward and admitted that he had murdered the teacher.

Sippel had no accomplices, but a woman friend, Cenni Micka, who lives in Heidelberg, but was not present at the time of the murder, has been arrested on the contract of the murder, has been arrested on the contract of the murder, has been arrested on the contract of the murder, has been arrested on the contract of the murder, has been arrested on the contract of the murder, has been arrested on the contract of the murder, has been arrested on the murder of the murder, has been arrested on the murder of the

MYSTERY OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Police Said To Be Relying on Two Hairs in Their Search for a Child Murderer.

Handcuffed and protected by a special force of police, John Morgan, a youth of nineteen, was brought before the Tredegar magistrates, on Saurday, and remanded until to-morrow, on a charge of causing the death of Edith Wall, the seven-year-old daughter of a New Tredegar collier. She was found dead on the mountains under conditions which have provoked a violent outbreak of public anger.

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The evidence of Mr. George Rudd Thompson, the county analyst, was to the effect that on the clothes of the dead girl he had found three long hairs. One of them was black, and evidently from the head of a female; the other two were of an adult, but it was impossible to say whether man 2r woman. There was a distinct peculiarity about these latter hairs, which might lead to identification.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE BY CAPE COOLIES.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday.—A band of coolies armed with sticks forcibly entered a lonely house near Modderfontein last night. They attempted to rater a bedroom, whereupon the farmer fixed a sporting rifle, killing two of them. The affair has caused uneasiness in the district.

FUTURE OF THE TRANSVAAL.

PRETORIA, Saturday.—Representatives of Het Volk, the Responsible, and Progressive parties met to-day at the house of General Botha, with the object, if possible, of reaching an agreement for the immediate granting of a Constitution.

But Het Volk haid down conditions in obing the sacrifice of assential principles which the British dide was resolved to maintain, and the negotiations proved abortive.—Redden

ETON'S "LONG LEAVE."

ARAM CRIME. Boys Set Out Exultingly on Novel Holiday Introduced by the New "Head."

Like the Labour member, the Eton boy feels more comfortable in a bowler than a silk hat, and young Eton scattered itself over the country on Saturday, when the Rev. E. Lyttelton's new rule as to "long leave" came into force, arrayed in black bowlers and carrying dandy canes,

Two special trains were run by the Great Western Company, and the Upper boys went first.

Their joy was pleasant to witness. Never was a headmaster more popular than the present "head" on Saturday. And the cabmen and porters, who had a lucrative time of it, laughed heartily at the struggles of the boys for the prized

heartily at the struggles of the boys for the prized smoking compartments.

One venturesome boy was bound for Paris, but the majority favoured the Sandown Steeplechases. Papers largely devoted to sport were quickly cleared from the bookstall, and the Dailey Mirror was much in evidence. Not one, it was noted, bought a boys? paper.

Two of the youngest gave an exhibition of fencing on the platform with their canes, and the glee of all found exulting vocal expression as the trains left the station.

The boys return to-night, when they may be expected to apply themselves to their tasks with great zest after the splendid break in their lessons.

PRINCESS MAY HELEN EMMA.

Infant Daughter of Princess Alexander Cries Loudly When the Archbishop Christens Her.

With quiet solemnity the infant daughter of Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck was christened May Helen Emma at Esher Parish Church

yesterday morning.

With the baby Princess's parents were the Duchess of Albany, Prince Francis of Teck, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Cotha.

The service, which lasted about twenty minutes, was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the little Princess was very quiet except for a few moments when she was handed to the Archbishop.

LONDON A FARM!

Harvest Returns Show That a Large Amount of Produce Is Raised in the Metropolis.

Millions of people who look upon the capital of the Empire as anything but an agricultural centre will be surprised to learn that during 1905 2,080 bushels of wheat were grown in the county of

The agricultural returns, which were issued on Saturday, show that the acreage under cultivation in London and the estimated yield of produce were as follow:—

		Mulcage.
Wheat	2,080 bushels	65
Barley	880 bushels	22
Date	3,456 bushels	72
Penns -	440 bushels	22
Deas	648 Dusheis	27
Pototoes	1.960 tons	324
Turning and swedes	701 tons	- 50
Mangolds	4.919 tons	246
Hay	4.032 tons	2,871

The only class of produce included in the general returns which London did not raise was hops.

CHAMPION EGG-LAYER.

One Hen Lays 75 Eggs in 16 Weeks at the Lady Warwick College.

For sixteen weeks 144 hens have been laying eggs against each other at the Lady Warwick Agricultural College at Studley Castle. The champion — a Buff Orpington—laid seventy-five eggs in that

time.

The birds were divided into pens, each pen containing four birds of the same breed, in order that some test as to the best laying strain might be

applied.

The winning "team" consisted of four White Leghorns, who laid between them 251 eggs. A Buff Orpington "team" was second with 236 eggs, and a "team" of the same breed—among them the champion bird—was third with 235 eggs. Some of the eggs weighed 2\(\)oz.

MRS. BROWNING'S CENTENARY.

Professor Hall Griffin, M.A., at the Browning Institute, Walworth-road, on Saturday delivered an address in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Browning. He said that the life was one of suffering, be-reavement, reverses of family fortune, and lifelong illness, but it was also a life of joy, for it was a life of love.

LADY EXPLORER.

Remarkable Journey Across Africa from South to North.

NATIVES' AMAZEMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CAIRO, Sunday.-I have had an interview with Miss Mary Hall, the lady explorer, who arrived lately at Khartoum, after spending about eight months in travelling across Africa from south to

It was about the middle of June last that she It was about the middle of June last that she started on her journey from Chinde, on the coast of Portuguese East Africa. She had previously journeyed from the Cape to Victoria Falls, so that by the time she arrived in Cairo she would have traversed the whole Continent of Africa, and thus achieved a leat unequalled by any other

woman.
Starting from Chinde, Miss Hall sailed up the
Zambesi and Shire Rivers, until she arrived at
Port Herald, whence she left by a new railwayi just
opened to Chiromo. From the latter place she
was carried on a hammock borne by natives to
Blantyre, in Nyassaland; where there is an important Scotch mission and a beautiful cathedral.

Into the Unknown.

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From Karonga, on the north-west shore of the lake, she went to Kituta, on a hammock, and thence to Abercorn, on the south of Lake Tangan-yika. There she had to wait six weeks for a boat to take her across the lake.

After traversing it, and visiting French missions (White Fathers) on the way, she crossed through German East Africa to Lake Victoria Nyanza. During the whole twenty-eight days Miss Hall saw no white people, except two White Fathers missionaries.

missionaries. The natives were very kind, interesting, and intelligent. On her arrival at each place they would come to her, headed by their chief, bringing all kinds of presents—bananas, goats, eggs, milk, beans, pots, firewood, etc. Miss Hall also presented them with calico, beads, and salt.

Had Never Seen a White Woman.

The women would come and sit round her and occasionally feel her clothes. On one occasion her servants had a misunderstanding with the natives, and the latter, armed with spears, assembled as if

mind the fatter, amen with spears, assembled as in battle arrays, pected that there must be some reason for this, and sent for their chief. After ascertaining the cause of the trouble she explained away the musunderstanding. The chief was very pleased, and became extremely friendly.

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pleased, and became extremely friendly.
The appearance of the assembled natives with their spears, said Miss Hall, presented against the sky a very fine silhouette.
Shortly after reaching Victoria Nyanza, that part of German East Africa which Miss Hall has just traversed was closed to white men, owing to the uprising of the natives.
At Kampala Miss Hall saw the boy King of Uganda, who has an English tutor, dressed in a jersey suit with short knickerbockers, playing football.

MILLIONAIRE TOBACCONIST.

Will of the Head of the Firm of Taddy Recalls an Interesting Snuff Story.

Estate of the gross value of £1,321,821 0s. 8d. was left by Mr. Gilliat Hatfield, of Morden Hall, Morden, Surrey, who was a member of the firm of

Morden, Surrey, who was a member of the firm of Messrs. James Taddy and Co., the well-known tobacco and snuff manufacturers.

An excellent story is recalled by the announcement of Mr. Hatheld's will. Taddy's snuff was already famous at the beginning of last century, when a son of the Mr. Taddy who was then head of the firm had a commission in a crack regiment quartered in Dublin, and he was teased by other subalterns, who used to offer him their snuffboxes, or ask for his, saying: "A pinch of snuff, Taddy." Licutenant Taddy tired of this, and one day at mess, when someon offered him snuff, he quietly said, "Will you try mine?" and handed across a very pretty little gold snuffbox, which, when opened, was found to contain a pair of exquisitely-modelled miniature duelling pistols.

DRESS NOVELTIES AT COMING WEDDING.

Quite a new note in wedding toilettes will, it is said, be struck at the wedding at St. George's, Hanover-square, on March 12, of Miss Gertrude Jones, daughter of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, the dramatist, to Mr. Alberv.

ARMY REDUCTION ONLY APPARENT.

It was officially explained at the War Office on After twenty-six years' service in the Metropolitan Police Force, Detective-Sergeant Pedder, of Bow-street, retired on a pension on Saturday.

MR. BOWLES DEFIANT.

Carlton Club Committee Considering Whether He Ought To Be Expelled.

Can the Carlton Club expel Mr. T. Gibson Bowles from membership because of his opposition to Mr. Balfour for the City of London vacancy in

Mr. Bowles himself does not think so, although the political committee of the club is stated to be meeting shortly to decide what, if any, action can be taken in the matter.

The rule under which a member's name may be removed is as follows:

In case any circumstances should occur likely, in the opinion of the committee, to endanger the weilare and good order of the club, or in case the conduct or action of any member in or out of the club shall, in the opinion of the committee, be injurious to, or inconsistent with, the character or interests of the club, the committee shall . . . have the power of removing the name of any member from the club.

Mr. Bowles, the Daily Mirror learns, will strongly relue any imputation that his political conduct at the election for the City was "injurious to, or inconsistent with, the character or interests" of the Carlton.

Should the committee think otherwise their power to expel the ex-member for King's Lynn can only be exercised by resolution, passed at a meeting of the committee when not fewer than twelve members are present and by at least a

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Before the resolution can be put notice must be given Mr. Bowles, so that he may explain the circumstances.

BALLOON CHASED BY MOTOR-CAR.

Pursuit Nearly Bailled by "Slim" Doubling and Redoubling Across the Thames.

The Aero Club balloon ascended on Saturday at Wandsworth, with four passengers, including the Hon. C. S. Kolls, upon whose motor-car a party of friends gave chase to the aeronauts across London. By varying the altitude slight changes of direction could be obtained with the balloon, and this

tion could be obtained with the following and this made the motorist' task very perplexing.

The river was crossed several times—once by ferry—and the balloon was lost sight of for a considerable period. They persisted in their chase, relying for their route upon the direction of the smoke and the information of those who had seen

smore and the information.

Eventually they ran the balloon to earth in a field near Rainham, in Essex.

TWO GIRLS BURNT TO DEATH.

Brave Employer Narrowly Escapes Death Whilst Trying To Rescue His Shop Assistants.

Two shop assistants, Bessie Kent and Ada Tre-loar, were burnt to death at Cambarine on Saturday evening, when the new drapery establishment of Amery Beriman was competely desroyed by fire. The proprietor narrowice escaped a similar fate when waming and assisting the workgills to escape. A milliner, named Delbridge, made her escape from a back attic by jumping on to the adjoining root, from where she was rescued in an uncon-scious condition. Several hours later she regained her senses, and said that her companions were in the attic. By this time, however, the unfortunate gurls were dead and charred almost beyond recogni-tion.

"ACCIDENT" OF THE PEERAGE.

Expert Says That the Institution Was Not Intended lo Be Hereditary.

"It is a pure and absolute accident," says the supplement, just issued, o "Dod's Peerage," "that our peerage is hereditary."
"It was in the capacity of landholders, and perhaps also of 'big men,' that earls were summoned to the first undoubted Parliament of 1295. There is nothing whatever in an earl's patent of that period giving him the right to a seat in Parliament.
"The barons came under the same qualification—not as peers, but as holding land and being the men who were liable to supply men and arms to the King.

King.
"The hereditary principle in the pecrage was not fully recognised by law till 1674."

____ MAN OF TEN CALLINGS.

Mr. MacVeagh, M.P., asserts, in a question which he has addressed to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, that the clerk of petty sessions for a district of County Antrim follows ten other avocations. He is, among other things, a land steward, game-keeper, pier overseer, pier pay clerk, land agent, auctioneer, shipping agent, and manager of his father's business.

GUINEAS FOR

AMATEUR SNAPSHOTS.

"Daily Mirror" Competition Provides a Remarkable Picture for This Issue.

The remarkable amateur photograph, published on page 8 of the Daily Mirror to-day, shows a 200ft, chimney-stack in the act of falling. It was taken at the Earl of Dudley's Conygree Works, at Tipton, last Wednesday, by Mr. A. E. Caddick,

Apton, last Weonessaay, by Mr. A. E. Caducas, of Oakland, Burnt Tree, Tipton, Another is of the smallest pony in India.

Amateur photographers, by taking part in the competition we have organised, have an excellent opportunity of adding to their incomes. The rules of the competition are as follow:—

For every photograph used we shall pay 10s. 6d., and, in addition, a prize of £2 2s. will be awarded every week to the perion sending in the photograph which our readers consider the best. Each reader may send in as many votes as he likes. All votes for this week must reach us on or before the first post Tuesday, the 13th inst.

D.M. PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION.

I vote for the photograph num-bered, considering it the best amateur photograph published in the "Daily. Mirror" during the week ending March 10, 1906.

No negatives should be sent in. Only prints will be

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Each photograph should bear upon the back the Each photograph and address and the word "Commettier" and the enclosed in an exvelope marked "Photograph Competition."

A stamped and addressed envelope must be sent with each photograph if the sender desires it to be returned, loss of photographs.

In order to simplify our system of bookkeeping we shall only pay the meney on the application of the photographer, who must cut his picture out of the Daily Mirror, and send it in with his request tor payment.

MILK THAT INVITES THEFT.

Mr. d'Eyncourt Condemns the System of Sending Churns by Rail Unlocked.

Sentencing Daniel Donovan, a Clerkenwell carman, to two months' hard labour for stealing milk at Euston Station, Mr. d'Eyncourt, at Clerkenwell on Saturday, passed some stern comments on the methods of railway companies.

"I, and other magistrates, have often," said his worship, "made remarks about not locking the churns. I have not a great deal of sympathy with the dealers, nor with the railway companies, who lose by this neglect.

"It is perfectly easy to estimate the cost of the carriage by the weight. As it is, it is impossible to tell where any shortage occurs. The unfortunate farmer is blamed, everyone connected with the transit is blamed, and at last it turns out that it is the dealer's own man who is robbing them."

CHARING CROSS ROOF COLLAPSE.

Owners of the Avenue Theatre Successful in an Action for Rent.

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The disastrous collapse of part of the roof of the Charing Cross Station was the subject of a law-suit in the King's Bench Division on Saturday.

The action was brought by "Scott and Another" against "Lemox and Another" with the view of recovering rent for the Avenue Theatre, which had been destroyed by the fall.

Mr. Lunh, K.C., said the plaintiffs had a lease of the theatre from the freeholder for a term of eighty years from 1880, and the defendants were the admitted assignees of a lease which the plaintiffs granted to the Theatre Syndicate, Limited.

The covenant in the lease upon which he relied was: "If and whenever the theatre premises shall be closed by order of any superior authority or be destroyed by fire, or so damaged by fire that the same cannot continue to be used as a theatre, the said annual rent shall be suspended as from the date of such closure or fire." There was no case of fire, and the only question was whether the theatre had been closed by order of any superior authority. After hearing the defence, Mr. Justice Lawrance said this was one of those cases which were not provided for in the lease. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for £750, with costs, but his Lordship granted a stay on the usual conditions.

TELEPHONE "TEMPER'S" PENALTY.

A Midland subscriber to the National Telephone Company, complaining of inattention to "calls" at the exchange, used what was deemed by the operator an offensive expression. He received a letter from the company's London office and apolo-gised, but on the following day workmen called on him and detached his telephone.

STRIKING CONTRAST IN LONDON BANQUETS

Twelve Diamond Millionaires Eat | Herr Sacco Enjoys Cups of Cocoa a £500 Dinner.

"CAMP" IN THE STRAND.

There was an extraordinary contrast in banquets in London on Saturday evening-twelve South African millionaires meeting for a sumptuous repast in singular conditions at the Gaiety Restaurant, and Herr Sacco, slowly and cautiously breaking his forty-five days' fast with tiny sups of a nourishing beverage at Hengler's Circus. The menus illustrate the difference in a striking way. Here they are:—

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AT THE CAMENY
Smoked Salmon and Reliabea.
Clear Turtle Soup
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Asparagus.
Earl Music surprise
Lord Kitchener's Baskets of
Francy Fabry.
The Cost: £500.1
It was more cheerful it

Cups of Cigar.

AT HENGLER'S.

One Shilling.)

It was more cheerful to peep in at the dinner of the magnates first. The sight, after one passed into the Gaiety Restaurant and entered a huge tent, was enough to make one rub one's eyes.

Everything suggested a diamond-digger's camp at Kimberley. There was sand underfoot, and the meal was laid on a plain deal table, round which the diners sat on plain forms, while light was provided by lanterns and tallow dips stuck in the necks of bottles im approved fashion.

Boers, armed with rifles, kept guard at the tent door; inside Kaffir "boys" moved briskly about with the dishes, and when the glasses were clinked jovially a huge boarhound barked his approvals.

Cauldron of Soup.

Near the mouth of the tent stood the familiar South African tripod, supporting a cauldron of soup, and in a conspicuous place stood a crazy old washand-basin, with the notice above, "Please wash your hands before sitting down to eat." Palms, bags of gold-dust, quartz boulders, and such adjuncts as a little mirror on the wall, and a comb, completed the illusion.

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When dessert was served live birds were released, and a Cape cart took round the ice, which was carved in the shape of Boer wagons and surmounted by representations of diamonds and gold

ingots.

The dinner was given by eleven of the millionaires in honour of Mr. Harry Barnato, who a few weeks ago entertained them at a splendid banquet in the same restaurant.

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Champagne at two guineas a bottle, hock from
the demesne of Prince Metternich at 35s, a bottle,
port at 25s, a bottle were among the items.

That the function was a success there was no
room for doubt. The talk was of old days, but
the kings of the European diamond markets all
uttered a sigh of relief when the ordeal of sitting

there a sign of refer when the order of same, on a form was over.

However, it was good to bring back to mind the stremous days when to dine in such surroundings and on much plainer fare was a part of their struggle for wealth and fame at the mines of ____

LADY ARTIST'S INSANE CRIME.

Young Wife Who Murdered Her In ant To Be Taken to Broadmoor Asylum.

A lady artist, who is the wife of an artist, stood arraigned before Mr. Justice Kennedy at the Guildford Assizes on Saturday for the murder of her

child.

There was no doubt about the facts. Mrs. Noble, the wife of Edwin Noble, of Normandy, Ash, Surrey, had been out with her husband, the nurse, and her infant child for a drive.

On her return she sent the nurse away on some pretext, and when the woman returned she found to her horror that the young mother had decapitated her child.

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Evidence, showed that usually Mrs. Noble was of a happy, and amiable disposition. She must have committed the crime in a sudden insane impulse, and the Judge ordered her to be detained during his Majesty's pleasure. She will, therefore, become an immate of Broadmoor Asylum.

DISTRICT TRAIN THAT WOULD NOT STOP.

An electric train mounted the stop-blocks at the end of the platform at Wimbledon Station yesterday, and crashed into the booking-office, wrecking it. It is remarkable that no one was hurt.

On Saturday traffic between the City and Fullam was delayed for several hours by the breaking of an axle on one of the trains.

After Forty-five Days' Fast.

STARVING "A BORE."

Herr Sacco's "banquet" was not a private affair. Hundreds of visitors crowded down in the after-noon to the "hunger house," as it was reported that he would collapse when he tasted food once

noon to the "minger nouse," as it was reported that he would collapse when he tasted food once more and breathed fresh air. Fortunately, no such morbid sensation was provided.

As the hour approached for breaking the record fast, Herr Saco, whose weight had decreased from last. 2lb. to 10st. 3lb., grew very excited. He walked up and down, speaking through the ventilators, taking an occasional drink of mineral water, the only thing to pass his lips since January 18. Suddenly the signal was given. An attendant with a mallet and chisel broke one of the large glass windows of the cage, and the crowd broke into cheers, ending up with the strains of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

It was a pathetic sight, as he stood resolute a moment, to see, his clothes bagging on an emaciated frame, his sunken eyes brighten with a gleam of joy and a smile spread over his wan face. He bowed like a courtier when Mile. Janucha, Court pianist to the German Empress, handed him through the broken window two blood-red roses, after which she passed him his first meal—a cup of cocoa containing some patent food,

Signed Picture-Postcards.

A slight reaction followed. Sacco sank back on a chair, his hands and face twitching painfully, but fin a few minutes he arose, and, with the assistance of two friends, came out through the broken window and walked steadily to a chair, where he held an informal reception and signed a number of picture postcards bearing his likeness. It was noted that his walk to the chair was not normal, but he proceeded with a curious flat-footed movement.

ment.

After he became accustomed to the air and had drunk some cups of cocoa he went into the circus arena, and there received a number of presents, including a diamond studded matchbox and a gold

watch.

This ordeal in the ring over, he grew more excited, and, once back in the reception-room, he
talked loudly and pounded the table wildly with his
fist. Then he smoked a-big cigar with satis-

faction.

But while Sacco's fast has been an extraordinary performance, the relish with which he eats and the amount he consumes is astonishing those around him. He appears to be determined to make up for his fast, in a hurry.

Beefsteak and Potatoes.

Later at night his supper consisted of a big bowl of strong meat soup, mixed with shreds of vegetables—the soup known in Italy as "minestroni"—a veal cutlet, a big slice of cheese, and bread and butter in proportion.

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At nine o'clock yesterday morning he drank a large bowl of milk, and ate a dozen or so of biscuits. At his funch, which he took at one o'clock, he consumed a basin of soup, a goodsized beef-steak and potatoes, cheese, and bread. He had washed down each meal with a litre-rather less than an English quart—of red Rhine wine.

It was while sunning himself on a bench in the garden of Leicester-square and smoking a cigarette that he gave these details to the Daily Mirror. He looked wastly better than he had done for the past five weeks, since his fasting had really begun to tell on him. His eyes were brighter, and his face had lost its corpse-like pallor.

"Am I glad my fast is over? Naturally, I am always glad. It is a monotonous business. At bores me, but it does not hurt me.
"I shall be quite ready to start my next fast in Manchester early in April."

The previous longest fast was that undergone by Succi, at the old Royal Aquarium, when he held out for thirty-nine days.

CHILDREN STARVED FOR THREE DAYS.

Father Accused of Locking Them Up in a Canalside Cabin.

Extraordinary evidence was given at the Bilston (Staffordshire) Police Court on Saturday against William Griffin, who was committed for trial on a charge of cruelty to his three children. It is asserted that Griffin locked the little ones in a cabin on the canal side and kept them there without food from Monday to Wednesday. When the cabin was forced open they presented a pitiable plight, suffering terribly from hunger. "The place," said one witness, "was not fit for a dog to live in."

REMARRIAGES ARRANGED FOR WIDOWS.

The Widow Remarriage Association, of Upper India, of which the Gackwar of Baroda is patron, has promoted 127 widow remarriages, most of them in respectable Brahmin families.

"BRIGADIER GERARD."

Mr. Waller's Success in the New Conan Doyle Play.

The young ladies who mostly filled the pit at the Imperial Theatre on Saturday evening were in ecstacies of delight. Once again Mr. Lewis Waller had been fitted with a part in which he could win their whole-hearted admiration.

No more well-worn tweed suits, as in "The Perfect Lover." Back to uniform, back to remeter Lover. Bank to minorin, back to heroism of the kind which suits Mr. Waller to perfection, better than anyone else. Those who know that Mr. Waller can do better than this, and want to see him doing it, must wait for "Othello." In the meantime, he has found a part in which he will certainly be popular.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle knows pretty well what the public like, and in "Brigadier Gerard" he has ladled it out with a generous hand. There is a fine old crusted plot, all about some papers which the Emperor Napoleon must recover at all hazards. There are incidents both exciting and amusing. There is a pretty heroine, prettily played by Miss Evelym Millard. There are seenes in the Cabinet of the terrible Talleyrand and in the study of the great Napoleon, who, by the way, is played remarkably well by Mr. A. E. George—quite a convincing little sketch.

Above all, there is Mr. Waller—now boastful, now in a rage at his tales being taken for "terminological inexactitudes"; now tender, now passionate; now giving himself away (for Gerard is a bit of a fool in spite of his intrepid courage and resource), now getting himself sway (for Gerard is a bit of a fool in spite of his intrepid courage and resource), now getting his own back gleefully and paying his enemies in their own coin. romance, back to passionate love-making, back to

now getting his own back gleefully and paying his enemies in their own coin. The play was applauded warmly after each act, and one could not help feeling it deserved applause, for it is a good solid piece of journeyman work, and may safely be recommended for a capital evening's entertainment.

A "FIRST-NIGHTER'S IDOL."

Mr. Lewis Waller Beguiles Weary Hours of Waiting at the Imperial with Tea and Music.

All the ladies adore Mr. Lewis Waller, and no wonder! Apart from the fact that the character he generally represents on the stage is one very dear to the feminine heart, his forethought and kindness to the hundreds of people waiting for admission on a "first night" has become a household word.

on Saturday afternoon the weary flours of waiting at the Imperial for his representation of the
redoubtable' Brigadier Gerard were regaled by
refreshments and music, which the ever-courteous
actor-manager had provided for his admirers.
From 4 to 5.30 tea was served to ever-pody in the
fayer. After tea the delighted "waiters" were invited into the theatre, where a gramophone warbled
popular ballads and musical comedy ditties.
Already the advance booking for 'Brigadier
Gerard' constitutes a record in the annals of Mr.
Waller's managership, and has even outdone
"Monsieur Beaucaire."

RECKLESS MOTORIST PUNISHED.

Gloncester Magistrates Send Chauffeur to Prison for Three Months Without the Option of a Fine.

The magistrates at Chipping Sodbury (Gloucestershire) passed an exemplary sentence on a reckless motorist on Saturday.

Emest Thom, chauffeur to the vicar of Wotton-under-Edge, was proved to have driven his car containing three ladies at a reckless rate along the country roads. One farmer said the motor-car passed his place like an express train.

Dashing down a steep hill, at the top of which there is a cyclists' wanning-board, Thom drove into a farmer's cart, throwing out the occupants and smashing the axle.

While an injured man lay unconscious on the ground, the chauffeur remarked: "It's no good to be sulky. It's no good to stop there."

Thorn had been previously fined in Bristol for reckless driving, and the magistrates now sent him to prison for three months, with hard labour, without the option of a fine.

SHIPOWNER REFUSED BAIL.

A Liverpool shipowner, Richard Rowland Phillips, was remanded on Saturday on a charge of falsifying the share register of the Carlisle Com-pany, Limited, of which he was a director. The magistrate refused bail. Richard Rowland

APPEAL AGAINST WHISKY DECISION.

Messrs. Faithfull and Owen, solicitors for the defence in the whisky prosecutions, attended at North London on Saturday, and served formal notices of appeal against the decision of Mr. Fordham, who fined Messrs. Wells and Davidge, two Holloway traders, 20s., with £100 costs each, for selling patent-still spirit as Irish of Scotch whisky. The appeal, if proceeded with, will be to the North London Sessions.

GREAT VICTORY FOR WALES

cotland Beaten at Edinburgh by 2 Goals to 0.

BRILLIANT FOOTBALL.

Wales scored a glorious victory over Scotland m Saturday, beating their rivals at Edinburgh by two goals to nothing, and they thoroughly deserved

The match was played on the ground of the Heart of Midlothian Club at Tynecastle, Edinburgh, and was the thirty-first between representatives of the two countries. Of the previous engagements Wales had proved successful only once, winning last year at Wrexham by three goals to one.

ning last year at Wrexham by three goals to one. The ground was somewhat heavy, but except for a rather troublesome breeze, which blew diagonally across the field, the conditions were excellent. A lot of interest was aroused by the fixture, fully 25,000 people witnessing the game. Some excellent work was done in the early stages by both teams, the Welshmen coming away with several individual runs. The Welsh defence was admirable, C. Morris and Blew playing at the top of their form from the very commencement,

Evans in Great Form.

A feature of the play as the game progressed was the brilliant manner in which Evans, the Welsh outside left, centred. Three times he put the ball into the goal-mouth when on the run, and Lot Jones also shot so well that Raeside had a lot of difficult work to do, Roose during this time beings.

comparatively idle.

Some loose play followed, and then Thomson stopped Evans very cleverly, and a little later started Fitchie on a run with a delightful pass. For a time, however, the Welshmen held the upper hand, Raeside on one occasion experiencing great difficulty in clearing.

The first time Scotland were really dangerous was when Thomson passed across to the right wing. Wilson raced away and centred finely, but Quinn could only get his head to the ball, and Roose had a fairly easy clearance. Following this the crowd broke in, and a large number of spectators took up positions on the racing track. Fortunately no police interference was necessary.

Scots Settle Down.

At this stage the Scotlish forwards seemed to be settling down to their game, but their work continued to be of a more or less disjointed character, and any danger that threatened the Welsh goal came chiefly from individual efforts by Wilson, Fitchie, and McFarlane. Roose, however, was easily capable of clearing the shots that came his

on the other hand, the Scottish halves, having got together, prevented the bright, dashing runs of the Welshmen that had enlivened the early stages of the game, and the growing persistence of the home team became the dominating feature of the play. With a sound Welsh defence acting as a counter to the combination of the Scottish forwards, the teams crossed over without anything having been scored.

The force of the wind had not lessened when play was resumed. The first noteworthy incident was a brisk rally by the Scottish forwards, which ended in Fitchie almost getting flrough. The home pressure looked like lasting, and for a time the Welshmen were seldom far beyond the half-way line. The Welsh defence, however, was equal to all the demands made upon it, Roose being still the hero of the match.

Fitchie Fails.

Fitchie, who up to this point had quite failed to do himself justice, had a splendid opening, but he did not turn it to account. Just when it seemed that the Welshmen would be content to act on the defensive, W. Jones broke away in clever style, and running on sent in a fine shot. Raeside got his hands to the ball, which came to him with considerable force, but he failed to hold it, and Wales

siderable force, but he failed to hold it, and Wales secured the lead.

This unexpected success put new life into the Wesh team, and, with about a quarter of an hour to go, the visitors obtained their second goal. A centre, an opening which file eleverly turned to account, Scotland being thus two goals down.

For the remainder of the game interest centred chiefly in the efforts of the Scotsmen to penetrate the Welsh defence, but this they failed to do, and a disappointing game ended in a win for Wales by 2 goals to 0.

The feature of the Welsh display was the defence. Blew and Morris were equal to every call, and Roose fully maintained his reputation as a goalkeeper. The half-backs were more equal than the Scottish line, of whom Thomson alone justified his selection, and of the forwards, the outsides, W Jones and Evans, and the centre, L. Jones, attracted most attention. Reside, in the Scottish goal, was a failure, and neither of the backs rose to the occasion. Thomson, as has been said, stood out at half. Not one of the forwards reached the international standard on this occasion.

NIGHT'S LAST NEWS TTEMS.

About 250 boys from Dr. Barnardo's Homes will we Paddington Station next Thursday morning their way to Canada.

Battersea Borough Council will, from next Saturday, pay their dustmen and street-sweepers a minimum wage of 30s. a week.

The tramp who confessed to the murder in October, 1904, of Mr. Thackley was at Oxford on Saturday discharged for want of evidence.

Earl Roberts will open a new rifle range in St. Martin's-lane next Wednesday for the instruction of the District Messenger Boys in the use of the

For taking deer from Viscount Tredegar's park at Newport, Mon., F. J. Pollard and W. G. Lloyd were on Saturday fined five guineas each and thirty shillings costs.

To help to raise money for the building of a church at Harpenden, Herts, the owner of a pedigree horse gave it for a "raffle," and over 400 tickets at 5s, each have been sold.

The Admiralty is making inquiries with a view to taking out a \$210,000,000 insurance policy, to cover losses entailed by merchant ships in the forth-coming naval manouvres to test the protection of our commerce in time of war.

Mr. L. S. Amery, unsuccessful tariff reform candidate for Wolverhampton East, who was fined for assaulting a Staffordshire county councillor, was, on Saturday, presented with a gold watch, the outcome of a penny fund opened by the "Midland Evening News." Evening News.

President Roosevelt has given a lectern for the Bible presented by King Edward to the rector of Brutony Williamsburg, U.S.A., to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the English Church in Virginia.

Árbroath (Scotland) lifeboat crew were presented by the Provost, on Saturday, with silver watches and money from the German Emperor for their gallant rescue of the crew of the German vessel Gesine last April.

Mr. Ponsford Fisher, a commercial traveller, died suddenly while making a call on Saturday at a draper's shop in Union-street, Plymouth, where, curiously, he was born sixty-five years ago.

"Any person found on these premises for the purpose of getting full value will be amply rewarded"—reads a notice just put up in a tailor's establishment in Farringdon-street.

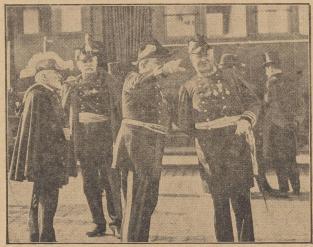
Much indignation has been aroused in the West Riding by the reduction of Police-Sergeant Hall to the ranks because he attended Hemsworth trades-men's ball without permission.

A new mill to contain over 100,000 spindles has been built in the record time of seven months at Prestolee, near Bolton, for the Kearsley Spinning

Mr. Richard Osborne, of Creed-place, Greenwich has just received from the Colonial Office the medal for his war services in 1877-8 in South Africa

The King has given a challenge cup to the Wind-or Chrysanthemum Society to be competed for sor Chrys

FRENCH OFFICERS AWAIT KING EDWARD.



Heads of the French Army and Navy awaiting the arrival of King Edward on Saturday at Cherbourg.

A Russian, named Serge Gapon, who stated that he was a brother of Father Gapon, the famous revolutionary, was charged with drunkenness at Eastbourne on Saturday, and ordered to be ex-pelled from England under the Aliens' Act.

Walter Rawcliffe, a Halifax lad, died in hospital under chloroform while the surgeons were attempt-ing to graft on his injured hand some skin from his chest, and at the inquest a verdict of Death by Misadventure was returned.

Sweet Alice Lime Punch" is America's latest drink, named after the President's daughter who was recently married, and consists of lime juice, orange juice, pineapple, cherries, whisky, and ice.

The tallest windmill in England, the famous High Mill at Yarmouth, which stood 120ft, from the ground and contained twelve floors, has just been demolished.

Of £12,000,000 worth of importations to New York during February £600,000, or 5 per cent. of the whole, was represented by precious stones.

The cost of rebuilding Blackfriars Bridge, for which parliamentary sanction is being sought, is estimated at between £200,000 and £250,000.

Devonshire Education Committee have ruled that the employment of boys as golf caddies cannot be classed among "beneficial employments."

Another fall of several hundred tons of rocks has occurred beside the moving mountain in the Rhymney Valley in Wales.

The March Sessions of the Central Criminal Court open to-day.

James Stevens, who was sentenced to death on February 16 for the murder of his mother at Wad-hurst, Sussex, has been reprieved by order of the Home Secretary.

Inspector John Roberts, the popular head of the Eton police, who has just retired, was on Saturday presented with a purse of gold and an illuminated

Dr. Norbury informed Mr. Troutbeck, the Lambeth coroner, on Saturday, that Maitland Metcalf, a Tooting man, died from an abscess in the lung caused by swallowing a nail.

For the first time in the history of Natal a white man and a native woman have been married under Christian rites, and the couple were vigorously hooted and pelted with rotten eggs by indignant Europeans as they left the church.

"Subway consumption" is a disease which has just proved fatal to two employees on tube railways in New York, where death was due, say the doctors, to the inhalation of steel dust made by the friction of the steel shoe on the third rail.

William Moss, who, said a medical witness, had been suffering from rheumatic gout, and benefited by doing little things and moving about, success-fully sued the -Kingsthorpe (Northants) Equitable Friendly Society for £5 8s., being thirty-six weeks' sick pay, refused him because he did a little gardening.

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THEIR FAULT-OR OURS?

AVE you ever wondered-tried to find out perhaps-why some people are "good" and others "bad"? Or do you just dismiss all such questionings with "He had a good up-bringing," or "She has a bad nature." It goes much deeper than that,

you know.

To begin with, our conduct is the result not of our nature alone, nor of our up-bringing alone, but of both together. Suppose you took a child born of healthy parents and of sound ancestry, and brought it up in a fever-swamp. Would that child's natural tendency to be strong prevail, or would the marsh-fever prevail? In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the child would die.

Or suppose you took children out of the slums, as Dr. Barnardo did—the third and fourth generation of thieves, liars, loafers, "incorrigible rogues"—and brought them up to be clean, honest, hard-working, self-respecting boys and girls. Would the natures they had inherited make them ruffans, like their, forefathers, or would their up-bringing

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We can answer this question from experience. Three or four out of every hundred children would slip back into cadging and criminal ways. The other ninety-six or ninety-seven would have their natures so modified by their up-bringing that they would never want to revert to the wild-beast life.

When we see a child of excellent parents going wrong, a child whose nature and up-bringing both seem to have been good, some of us say that "he must have had an extra dose of original sin." To cure themselves of that error, such croakers should read the new book, "Not Guilty," which Mr. Robert Blatchford has just published.*

At first, this book of Mr. Blatchford's seemed to be a re-statement of the old arguments which have been used for thousands of years to prove that man is not a creature of free will at all, but is bound to act in accordance with conditions over which he has no control. Philosophers and theologians have debated at endless length the question whether man can choose between good and evil, or whether he is bound to fulfil a destiny fixed before he was born. I was afraid Mr. Blatchford had got caught in this useless mill-wheel of metaphysical jawbation.

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It was a relief to find him on a different tack It was a relief to find him on a different tack altogether. All he sets out to prove, and he proves it up to the hilt in his eloquent and entertaining little volume, is that every man is the result (1) of the lives led by his parents and grandparents, and so on back to his remotest ancestors; (2) of the way in which he is brought up.

Thus we, who may be at this moment letting some bad habit, some evil course, some contemptible vice grow upon us, cannot tell to how many of our descendants we may be handing down this sinister inheritance. Further

how many of our descendants we may be handing down this -sinister inheritance. Further than this, we are to-day allowing the greater number of children in this country to be brought up amid surroundings which must inevitably predispose them to be bad citizens instead of good ones.

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No child which breathes had an and lives on had food can grow up healthy. No child which hears foul language in its cradle; and has its mind twisted by seeing the world through a mist of dirt, poverty, squalor, crime; and is made to feel that it has drawn a blank in the Lottery of Life while others are enjoying the prizes—no such child is given a fair character.

That is what Mr. Blatchford's "Not Guilty

While we have an idle rich and a hungry and ignorant poor, we cannot get rid of vice and crime. To punish the criminals we have made is unjust and useless; to pray for deliverance from them is as foolish as to pray for deliverance from plaque: we must look to the drains—we must improve the environment.

A brave and generous and truly Christ-like lea. H. H. F.

* "Not Guilty: a Defence of the Bottom Dog." By Robert Blatchford, Clarion Press, Fleet-street. 2s. 6d.

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

T is inevitable that when any distinguished person visits America we should be favoured with his or her "impressions" of the New World. Mrs. Craigie has just returned from the States, and is to give a lecture about her experiences at the National Liberal Club to-night. Of course, the Americans, who are extraordinarily sensitive to criticism, will listen eagerly to the epigrammatic remarks, favourable or the reverse, that Mrs. Craigie may have to make about them.

A "celebrity" is generally asked to sum up America as soon as the steamer stops in view of the famous Statue of Liberty, as soon as he arrives in New York. "What do you think of our glorious country, Mr. So-and-So?" is the welcoming question. And if the visitor replies that he really cannot be expected to make up his mind about it so quickly, his mind is frequently made up for him, and he reads in some paper next day all kinds of hazardous opinions given evidently as his own. If you are well known it is difficult to pass through America in silence.

fore, the "lives" of all distinguished people who lived during the latter half of the last century are almost certain to have something about Gladstone in them. There is a pleasing story, for instance, in the biography of Sir Richard Burton, by Mr. Wright, published a few days ago.

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**Burton met Gladstone one night at a friend's house, where a dinner-party, for hero-worshipping purposes, was given to the famous statesman. He talked very eloquently on all kinds of subjects—everybody listening respectfully. At last he launched into Oriental matters, and that in front of Burton, if you please—Burton, the greatest authority on the manners and customs of the East then alive. The translator of "The Thousand and One Nights" listened for a moment. Then, as Gladstone stopped to take breath, he was licard by the whole absorbed company to say: "Mr. Gladstone, every word of what you have said is from first to last, entirely and utterly opposite to-flatt." Burton, after this, perceived his host volently writing on a menu card, the card he hadded to him, and on it he read: "Please don't contradict Mr. Gladstone. Nobody ever does."

"The Nineteenth Century" is endeavouring, apparently, to imitate a slower method of book "long leave" is granted to the whole of Eton at the

"SPRIGD, SPRIGD, GEDTLE SPRIGD!"



The Spring Poet now emerges, and with difficulty composes his sonnets about the youngest season of the year.

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siticism than we are quite accustomed to in this hurried time. It prints, this month, an article by Lord Hugh Cecil on Mr. Morley's long famous, long discussed "Life of Gladstone." Has Lord Hugh, in forced political exile, only just had time to read the book? Presumably the article, had it not been written by one so eminent, would have been condemned as "out of date." There is really little reason, though, why it should ever be too late to criticise.

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THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

"I cannot wholly agree with "Common Sense" and "D. C. Defries's" views regarding the above

subject.
I admit that men whose situations are of a per I admit that men whose situations are of a permanent character, and who are in receipt of a living wage, should put away a certain amount by instalments for the provision of old age, and believe a great many do so. But what about the submerged tenth, of whom Charles Booth so eloquently speaks in incontrovertible statistics—the many Mrs. Thorowgoods and those who can only obtain employment six months out of twelve?

To talk of thriftiness to these luckless and unfortunate individuals, who are placed in this position by circumstances over which they have no control, is, I think, only adding insult to injury.

Wimbledon.

H. E. WILSON.

BOTANY IN THE BOARD SCHOOL.

I must join issue with "H. H. F." when he describes the botany teaching proposal of the London County Council's Education Committee as "faddy." To my mind such a proposal is eminently desirable.

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Mr. Forbes-Phillips's views are shared by many of the most enlightened and distinguished clergy of the Church of England. The belief in the resurrection of a "solid's substantial body." is not only opposed to the conclusions of science, but to the teaching of Scripture in the main.

St. Paul's speaks of a "spiritual" body being raised. In the Gospel narratives there is some colour given to the theory of an unchanged material body, but St. Paul wrote some fifteen to twenty years after the Resurrection, and before the Gospels had assumed a written form.

Moreover, our Lord is represented as passing through closed doors, appearing and disappearing suddenly, all of which points to a "spiritual" body. Brighton.

H. A. B.

AMERICAN HUMOUR.

Paragraphs from Comic Papers on the Other Side of the Atlantic.

Edith: "So Ethel is engaged to that mil-lionaire; isn't he too old?" Gladys: "Oh, no. She feels sure he will live until the ceremony—just the right age!"—"Judge."

- "What have you made your life-work?"
 "The profession of saving sinners."
 "Ah, a preachet?"
 "No, a criminal lawyer."—"Cleveland Leader."

Society.—An assemblage of well-dressed persons who would rather be bored together than alone. Happiness.—An exception to the rule that the demand always creates a supply. Poverty.—By common consent an admirable training for mental and moral perfection—in others.—J. F. Finley, in the "Century."

The elergyman preached a rather exhaustive sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others followed, greatly to the annoyance of the preacher, who stopped his sermon and said:—
"That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed, pass out."—"New York World."

"Stop!" the magistrate roared, to an unruly negro in court. "Don't you know you're in court?"

court?"
"Ya-a-as't," replied the negro.
"Well, don't you know what a court is?"
"Oh-h-h, ya-as'r," said the old fellow, with a low bow. "Ya-as'r; a cot' is a place what dey dispenses with justice!"—"Saturday Evening

IN MY GARDEN.

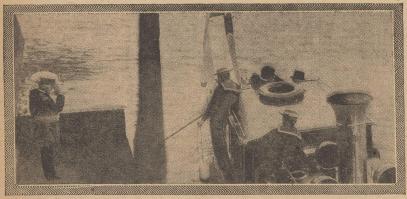
MARCH 4.—Some mild, damp nights have quite changed the appearance of the garden.

Instead of long rows or clumps of crocus leaves, to-day hundreds of yellow buds greet one, while here and there the later white, purple and blue kinds have sent up their folded blossoms. And how the daffodils have grown! Several very early species, such as the "Tenby" and nanus, look as though they intended flowering almost immediately.

diately. White flowers star the evergreen rock-cress; the alpine heath is a rosy mass of bloom. Bitter days are still to come, but nothing can take away the look of spring which is now spread over the garden to the star of the spring which is now spread over the garden.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE NEWS

KING EDWARD LANDING ON FRENCH SOIL.



On arriving at Cherbourg in the Victoria and Albert on Saturday, as the royal yacht did not enter the harbour, but anchored in the roadstead, the King landed by the steam launch, and his Majesty is seen in the above photograph being received by the Maritime Prefect.

LORD RAYLEIGH AT DULWICH COLLEGE.



In his speech after laying the foundation-stone of the new science school—to cost £18,000—at Dulwich College Lord Rayleigh (marked with a cross), the famous scientist, said science was not everything, and his own education had not been literary enough.

Nos. 21 and 22.—AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS' COMPETITION.





Amateur photographers are invited to send interesting news photographs to the Daily Mirror. For each one used 10s. 6d. will be paid, and every week a £2 2s. prize will be awarded to the sender of the picture adjudged by our readers to be the best. A voting coupon is to be found on page 5. No. 21, sent by Mr. A. E. Caddick, of Qakland, Bunut, Free, Tipton, shows one of the highest chimneys in the Black Country, at the Earl of Dudley's Conygree Works, Tipton, in the act of falling on Wednesday last. No. 22, The smallest pony in India.

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WITH THE PRINCE AND



At Hyderabad the Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Prince, laid hitherto women, who will be alone treated, have not received the advalety Mirror staff photographer accompanying the royal tour, Mr.



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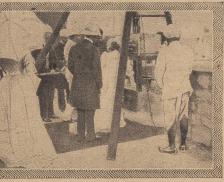
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MILLIONAIRES' ECCENTRIC DINNER AT THE GAIETY.



To remind Mr. Harry Barnato of South Africa as it was when he and his father made their fortunes, eleven diamond millionaires from London, Hamburg, and Vienna gave him on Saturday, at the Gaiety, in the Strand, a dinner in an old time Kimberley tent.



Two typical Boers stood at the entrance, the waiters were disguised as Kaffirs, and at the end of the sumptuous dinner the guests were served with heavy-bowled veldt pipes and Boer tobacco. Above photographs were taken by J. Jacks and Company's new system of flashlight.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN IN AT THE KILL WITH THE GARTH HOUNDS.



Although 75 years of age, Prince Christian rides to hounds with remarkable dash and nerve. The above photograph, in which his Royal Highness is marked with a cross, as remarkable, as its blows the finish of a hard gullon—where photographers are not often to be found.

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Paul Chester, the rich son of a big manufacturer, is married to a woman whom he has ceased to love, having discovered that she married him for his money. But she has learnt to love him, and is heartbroken when she see: she is lossing him.

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CHAPTER XI. (continued). One of Her Victims.

"You fool! You fool! Look behind you!" Henrietta whispered the words, and Rupert, aghast at the expression which had come into her eyes, glanced hastily over his shoulder, to start nervously as he caught sight of the man who stood at the end of the gallery-the witness of his wild attempt to kiss Henrietta.

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"My dear, forgive me," he muttered, turning round and gazing at the woman in broken-hearted fashion — aware of the enormity of his offence against her—contrite as a beaten dog—overawed by her flashing eyes, her air of insulted virtue.

"Be quiet," she murmured hoarsely, then swept down the gallery, making her way towards Chester, who still stood by the door as though frozen to the spot. But when he saw Henrietta approaching he turned as though to leave the gallery.

"Mr. Chester, please don't go." Henrietta raised a clear imperative voice. She appeared to be perfect mistress of herself and the situation, and Chester marvelled at her as he turned back in obedience to her words. Surely another woman, discovered at such a moment, would have been sorely agitated—overcome with confusion and dismay! Not so this marvellous creature who seemed to be a law unto herself, and who apparently must not be judged by ordinary convention.

"Rupert,come here!" Henrietta waived her cousin to her, the man who slouched up against the window—the tall, fair, beautiful man, who had so little real strength about him for all the grand lines of his form—for all the curious beauty of his face. She sat down in a wonderful old French chair, a chair of much gilding and brocade, which had a special place in the centre of the gallery, and she might have been a queen upon a throne, she held her head with such a stately grace, she beckoned the two men to her so imperiously.

They stood on each side of her, waiting to hear what-she should say, tall, blonde Rupert Temple, and the lean man with the square, determined chin. They gazed at each other and they gazed at the woman—Henrietta, with her moist red lips affaming red, gold hair.

She thrust her little foot forth and stared downsuch a dainty foot in such a dainty shoe; then she tapped the floor with it, sharp imperative taps.

All at once she began to laugh, clear, ringing, wonderful laughter, which echoed through the long gallery; then suddenly her mood changed, and she frowned, and her head d

fault.
"I am sorry," began Chester haltingly. "I am sorry I entered the gallery."
"I am glad," she replied. "Ah, so glad, so thankful! Glad that you witnessed the insult offered me. For surely you will think me justified when I ask Mr. Temple"—she turned to her cousin and looked him steadily in the face, her lips set straight, and firm, "to go straight downstairs to

my husband," she continued, "and proffer his resignation as private secretary. Rupert-go at

Rupert Temple gave her a helpless look, then plucked with quivering fingers at his blonde moustache.

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"Do you mean it, Henrietta?" he asked pitifully, "Must I pay so heavily for one moment's blind madness, though I shall curse myself till I die for the insult I offered you a moment ango?" He glanced boldly at Chester as he said the words. "It was unpardonable of me—unpardonable?" he continued.
"Absolutely unpardonable," she replied, in cold, severe tones. "But I will show this much grace," she went on. "You need not tell the Duke what has occurred. Simply say that you are tired of your life here, or make any excuse you like, only remember that your position in our household must come to an end. You have outraged every social law."

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wittions matron.
Rupert Temple looked at her, then glanced at Chester. A look of relief had come over the other's face, since the Duchess had begun to speak, and Rupert Temple realised with some bitterness that Chester firmly believed Henrietta's story, and was satisfied with the explanation she had given. Rupert began to laugh, soft curious laughter; then he moved slowly away from Henrietta's judgment-chair. He wondered for a second why he didn't give her away as she sat there—call out boldly what manner of woman she was—shame her before Chester. But he couldn't—he couldn't. He laughed—he could not help laughing—as he walked down the gallery, for he thought how clever a woman Henrietta must be to know just how far she could trust a wronged and half-maddened man. He wondered, too, what would happen to Paul Chester in the future; also if the man left behind in the gallery was to be his successor in Henrietta's favour. And thinking hus, and laughing softly, the great door of the gallery closed behind him, and Rupert Temple went down to seek the Duke, and lay his resignation in the great man's hands. But the Duke, when sought in his study, was not to be iound, so Rupert sat down to-wait. He wondered what Berkshire would say when he offered his resignation, and if he would accept it easily and without too much inquiry into its cause, and he thought he would, For once or twice it had struck Rupert that the quiet, indolent-looking Duke saw a great deal more than people gave him credit for, and had been aware for a long time of the affection Rupert Dore for his wife, but had waited, with calm patience and sublime knowledge of his Duchess, the inevitable end of the platonic liaison.

The Duke came in presently, steaming from the fields, the smell of the rich brown earth clinging to his clothers—far more the country gentleman to judge by appearances than the politician—England's future Premier.

Rupert sprang up as his chief entered, then, in a few carefully-thosen words, he hinted that he was elided the return to the E

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childhood onward I was always ill, and no one thought that I would ever be strong. I became very emaciated and had no appetite. My weakness was dreadful, and I felt so utterly dejected that I seldom had energy for anything.

"I grew so languid that even the little exercise I could take was too much for my strength. My ankles were too-weak to carry me properly. Finally I had to give up walking altogether. I went to the hospital for some time, where I had the best medical treatment available. But I came out of the hospital with the same hopeless feeling. I began to try tonics and medicines, but they made me dreadfully sick. In my weak state I became subject to constant neuralgia. My troubles dragged me down until I was only skin and bone.

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stronger; my feet were of some use to me. The relief from neuralgia was an indescribable boon. By the time I had taken five boxes of pills I was feeling perfectly well. I have quite a colour now, and I go daily to business."

Miss Beatrice Cottrell, a bonnie, intelligent young lady of eighteen, supplemented her sister's story, as follows:-"Ever since I was a child I have suffered with fearful headaches and fainting fits; after I left school these became worse. The continual pain wore me out, and I became very thin and pale. My blood was

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Slight General Improvement Even in Kaffir Securities.

FOREIGNERS STRONG.

CAPEL COURT, Saturday .- The stock markets have, of course, not been very active, but for a Saturday the tone was not bad. Consols improved to 90 7-16, and the gilt-edged market as a whole was quite reasonably satisfactory, for confidence is felt in the money position.

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The Home Railway market is still sticky, but, of course, it is very near the carry-over, and, with the absorption of the accounts recently liquidated, the market has quite enough to do to recover its equanimity. The future of the market, of course, depends upon politics and money. But if only these shape properly—as there is reason to hope—the trading conditions must tell favourably.

American Rails are on the upgrade. They were put over the level of the New York equivalent overnight, and there was buying of Steels and some other descriptions.

RISE IN COPPER.

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Canadian Rails also joined in the upward movement, and here an encouraging factor was the Grand Trunk traffic, for whereas the market had looked for a matter of 34,000 decrease in the traffic return, the result showed an increase of 3610,127. Similarly, there was an excellent traffic increase in the case of Mexican Rails to cheer up that market, and, taking Foreign Rails as a whole, there was certainly nothing amiss in the situation, and, considering that we are so near the settlement, there is every ground for satisfaction.

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In copper shares we have here the most striking feature of the Stock Exchange of the moment. Vesterday's statistics showed the metal at such a starvation low level that there was nothing for shares to do but to rise in value. And as they are talking optimistically about the Rio Tinto dividend this also helped.

CANADIAN LAND GAMBLERS.

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The gamblers are busy in the Canadian land share group. Among Telegraph descriptions Anglo "A" was offered and dull. There was also some selling of Nelsons to the detriment of values. When we have mentioned these movements, and noted some weakness in Allsopps, the features in the Miscellaneous market have been exhausted.

It is satisfactory to be able to record an improvement in the Kaflir market, We are on the eve of the carry-over, and this prompted a few "bears" to cover, and it was mainly this that brought about the recovery, seen. The Paris settlement, as we have noted above, has passed off satisfactorily, and this has no doubt in a measure helped to restore confidence, but there is of course bound to be a good deal of nervousness as to the outcome of the settlement, and the market will be on tenter hooks until Friday next, which is Pay Day. Other mining markets have been quiet and steady, with the tendency more favourable.

"OLD LAMPS FOR NEW."

Classic Adventures of Aladdin the Subject of an Interesting Legal Quarrel.

"Since November, 1903, there have been eleven prosecutions, all of which have been successful."

So said Mr. Bodkin at Marylebone Police Court on Saturday, in support of a summons against the New Bedford Palace of Varieties, Limited, of 93 and 95, High-street, Camden Town, for unlawfully keeping their hall for the performance of a stage-play, entitled "Old Lamps for New," without the authority of letters-patent or the Reene of the Lord Chamberlain or the London County Council.

The play in question, said Mr. Bodkin, was really the story of "Aladdin," concealed under the name of "Old Lamps for New," and in January last there was a prosecution at Hastings in respect of its production at the Hippodrome there, the defendants being convicted.

In spite of that, however, the play was produced at the Bedford twice each night for six nights, and the performance lasted twice the time occupied at Hastings. So said Mr. Bodkin at Marylebone Police Court

A fine of £25 was imposed.

MANY CHILDREN KILLED BY FLIES.

"Flies are to a great extent responsible for summer ailments of children," said Professor Shipley, lecturing at the Working Men's College on Saturday, "and they play a great part in the bringing about of the heavy infantile death-rate."

SNAPSHOTS OF WEEK-END SPORT.



(1 and 2) Incidents in the game won by Woolwich Arsenal against Birmingham at Plumatead by 5 goals to nil. (3 and 4) A foul near goal and goalkeeper's exciting moment in the London Charity Cup match at Turnell Park, won by London Caledonians against Casuals by 2 goals to nil. (5) Richmond tackled in Rugby game against Lennox, won by 2 points to 6, at Richmond. (6) Blackheath forward collared by Scots at Richmond in Rugby game, won by Scots by 8 points to 5. (7) London Welshmen running up the ball for the first goal in Rugby match they won against Devenport Albion at Queen's Club by 11 points to 3. (8) C. J. Straw, of the Sutton Harriers, winning the thirtieth annual cross-country championship at Haydock Park in a field of 161 runners.

How You May Recognise If You Are Suffering from any Uric Acid Trouble.

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The importance of taking suitable food and securing its thorough digestion, so that the nourishment contained in it may be properly extracted and assimilated, is recognized by everyone. After digestion is finished, however, there are certain waste products left behind which it is imperatively necessary the system should rid itself of. If there be any failure at this point ill-health must inevitably follow unless prompt measures be taken. In early life, when the body is strong and full of vigour and plenty of active exercise is taken, digestion is, generally speaking, fairly easy, and the elimination of waste products goes on automatically.

cally.

Later in life, however, this cannot be depended upon with the same certainty. In middle life more food is frequently taken than is absolutely necessary, and there is in many cases a reluctance to take active exercise, and, if this be so, uric acid, which is one of the waste products of the body, is in many cases retained in the body. This is in its turn converted into one of the urates, and is deposited in the muscles and tissues. At the age of thirty or forty, therefore, many men and women begin to notice certain symptoms of which they have had no previous experience, and for which they are unable to account.

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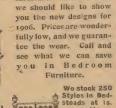
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A PAGE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN.

DRESS MEMORANDA.

FATE OF FOULARD STILL HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

Moiré is newer than taffetas for the silk coat that is to be so modish this spring, and is likely to find considerable favour for such a purpose, though for the whole costume it is hardly as suitable as the softly-finished taffetas so much in vogue for complete frocks last summer.

Taffetas of this supple and durable kind will un-

doubtedly be worn again, and there is an effort to popularise a soft, heavy Surah silk for promenade wear. Twilled silk has been fairly successful during the winter, especially in light colours shot

this design, and has more originality and smartness about it than the ever-popular white dot on a blue ground.

The most beautiful chiffon velvets are so supplease to texture and so light of weight that they make the loveliest possible spring toilettes. One of the most desirable dresses that I have seen so far is sketched on this page. The colour chosen for it was almond-green, and it was built, as the illustration shows it, in the conselet manner, with a very becoming point rising in the centre of the front, and straps of folided velvet finishing in choux of velvet with a gold ornament in the eentre, and the prettiest possible lace lappet ends. The lace was repeated upon the skirt, where it was inlet upon the velvet and centred by choux of velvet with gold ornaments in the middle.

For a house reception gown this model was an epitome of elegance. Notice should be taken of the fact that the lace chemisette has a little Toby frill



with white, and has much to recommend it; but the twill will militate against its acceptance for outof-door gowns, because of its tendency to harbour dust instead of shedding it, as the foulards and taffetas do.

As to the fate of foulard, the final word has not been said. There are many women who remain faithful to this graceful and serviceable silk, and consider a warm-weather outfit incomplete without one foulard gown. Some of the exceptionally pretty foulards have a surface set thickly with pinpoint dots, over which wanders a trailing garland design showing minute blossoms and leaves.

Small designs are important among the foulards, as elsewhere, and one that promises to be popular with the strength of the strength o

of velvet, above which a very high wired collar makes its appearance as a finish for the throat. Apricot in the brighter, deeper tones is to be fashionable as a trimming upon white serge dresses. One smart coat and skirt model in white serge has a wide belt of deep apricot cloth cut on the cross, and a little waistcoat of the same, with tiny revers of black sain turning away from it.

There are indications that the soft light greys, and some of the darker shades as well, are to be more popular than they were last summer. The mellow yellow tones of the banana, tints hardly yellow, not quite biscuit or čeru, are also promised considerable favour, and several soft nather light greens are being exploited.

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SURPRISING DEFEATS OF LEAGUE LEADERS.

Manchester's Great Performance at Liverpool-Fulham Just Lose at Southampton.

ARSENAL ROUT BIRMINGHAM

By S. B. ASHWORTH (League International.)

Manchester City's great victory at Liverpool has made the question of the championship a very open affair, and given themselves really the best chance, for they are only three points behind the leaders with two games in hand, and absolutely free from all Cup-tie anxieties. Their victory was in every way deserved, for they were smarter in every department than their rivals, and much more dangerous in front.

Another side with pretensions to honours is Sheffield Wednesday, who have been a great combination during the past few weeks, and have made may at Trent Bridge, the past few weeks, and have made may at Trent Bridge, the past few weeks, and have made may at Trent Bridge. The pretension of the proposents too strong, and made some complaints about the buffeting they give the proposed of the proposed of

A Welcome Victory.

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Nots Forest have made two visits to Sheffield on consecutive Saturdays, with vastly different results, and they accomplished a great performance in beating the United play delightful football, and with a little consistency would hold a high position.

Sunderland surprised Blackburn on their own meadow. Sunderland surprised Blac

GRAND WIN FOR THE ARSENAL

BY F. B. WILSON.

Woolwich Arsenal gave about their best display of the season, at Plumstead, on Saturday, and their 5 to love victory over Birmingham was a victory to be proud of indeed.

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Granted, Birmingham were not at full strength, Wigmore being a most granten that there The Reds and Templeton being absent; but excellent substitutes were found in Satterthwaite and Neave, who both played exceptionally metryrards settled down to their work thank and strength, and with Bigden, Sands, and McBachrane all in good form at half, the front line was always dangerous. Though pressing almost continuously, however, the Reds were well kept out by the vigilant Reds, and the strength of the stren

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but on the whole the defence held the attack fairly easily, and there were few exciting moments in the day's play.

Northampton, on their own ground, placed one, and there were many too many fouls. Both sides were wild in front of goal, though both goalkeepers had anxious moments. Had Millwall kept more steady, they would aimost certainly have carried as in taking style at Elm Park, winning easily by 6 goals to 1. The Reading forwards were all over the West Ham defence from start to finish, and gave a dashing yet methodical exhibition of the start of the sta

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The billiards match of 18,000 up between Dawson and Stevenson at Leicester-square resulted in a victory for Dawson by 361 points. The state of the control o

WELSH RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Swansea and Cardiff Both Play Drawn Games.

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Swansea journeyed to Newport on Saturday to
meet the Uskaiders in their fourth and last encounter for the season. Of the three previous
matches, Swansea had won two and Newport one.
The game was, as usual, not lacking in keenness,
both sets of forwards fighting to the bitter end. It
was not, however, a brilliant display, and at times
got monotonous. Newport started with great vim,
and after quite a number of fruitless dashes for the
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Crossing over with three points lead, Newport adopted what proved to be mistaken policy in having an extra man in the backs. The advantage that the Newport in the first handling, however, was not a whit better than that of their opponents, and the ball generally Only one amart bit of passing was contributed by the All-Whites backs, and this culminated in a score which put the sides on level terms. Hopkins got away smartly from the scrum, and basse the latter sprinted well, and werring past the Newport back got a try wide out. From now on scrummaging was the order of the day, and when the whistle sounded the result was a farm—to have had much the best of the game, and proceeding the scrum and just managed to save defeat. The Welshmen seen to have had much the best of the game, and proceeding the scrum to the first half, and it was not until the closing stages that Cardiff turned out a weakened team against Leiesster, and just managed to save defeat. The Welshmen seen to have had much the best of the game, and proceeding the first half, and it was not until the closing stages that Cardiff were able to equalise. Previous of the listening to an appeal by the touch-judge.

ENGLISH RUGBY MATCHES.

BY TOUCH JUDGE.

Last week-end we had quite a Devonian invasion. Tor-pusy Athletic accomplished a moderate performance in leating the Civil Service on Friday, and the next day at he Queen's Club Devonport Albion went down before the London Welsh. I cannot say that either Devon team mpressed me, except with the medicare quality of their lay, and with the Queen's Club match I was greatly isappointed.

play, and with the Queen's Close match? Was seemly discovered by the Cook and at right to expect a skilful display, but as a matter of fact we were treated to a rough, scrambling kind of game. There was much vigoru, bustle, and rush, but little good football. It all came about through the wards muddled up with the backs. The Welsh started with seven forwards, Watts being outside, and soon the Albion followed suit, Spiers coming out of the pack. Then for a time Harding joined the outside lot, the Welsh that which we have a subject backs.

All footballers, and Rugby men particularly, will read with much interest an article on page 3. The "Daily Mirror" is organising a trip to Paris for the England and France Rugby match on March 22, and full particulars appear therein. It is expected that the invasion of Paris in Mid-Lent will be the most popular excursion of the year. There will be all the gaiety of the French capital, and the great match thrown in.

As they won, the Welsh may consider their specifical field, but may we have received from their specificant in the specificant of the specificant in the specificant

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONS.

Newport Harriers easily retained their hold on Welsh championship honours at Ely Racecourse on Saturday. The Roath Harriers were second, and Castleton Harriers third. C. Arthurs, of the winning club; was first man

daid. C arthurs, of the winning club, was not man-liome.

At Haydock Park on Saturday the thirtieth annual national cross-country championship was won by the Sutton Harriers, who also supplied, in a field of 161 com-petitors, the first man home. This was the old Warring-ton Harrier, C. J. Straw.

At Scottswan-anders and the Straw of the Straw At Scottswan-anders and the Straw of the Straw won by the Clydesdale Harriers, with 74 points, to the Edinburgh Harriers' 84. The first man home was S. Stevenson (Clydesdale).

HOCKEY RESULTS.

England (h) 12	Wales Goals
Ireland (h) 7	Scotland
Westmoreland Ladies 2	Yorkshire Ladies
Surbiton 7	Hampstead (h)
East Sheen 8 Beckenham (h) 3	Erwell (h)
Richmond (h) 8	Bowes Park

The report of the international match between Wales and Scotland appears on page 6.

ACCIDENTS AT SANDOWN.

Rassendyl Beaten by Bellivor Tor After a Great Race.

Excellent sport was seen in the second stage of the the analysis of the seen and Military meeting at Sandown Park, and as the weather was delightfully fine the steeplechasing provided a rich entertainment on Saturday. The members' enclosure and the paddock presegted, a brilliant spectacle crowded with fashist chronged the reserved lawn and other encountries. Of the prominent riders who members' encountries. There were many mishaps among me to pirel, nothing but a solled jacket resulting were Lord Hugh Grosvenor, Captain Rasbotham, Captain Stackpoole, and Captain C. de Crespigny.

But a more serious thing occurred in the March Handicao Hurdle, when, through the falling of Strategy, Mr. W. P. Cullen broke a collar-bane. This racer, Mr. W. P. Cullen broke a collar-bane. This racer in the fall of the being dead weight in leady. Throughout the two and a half miles Rassendyl was in the forefront of, the falling and the straight, and the straight and beaten, amig great excitement, by a next by Bellivor Tor.

Cripplegate, Jack Spratt, St. Florentin, and Iman were all well backed. The first-named ran creditably for about two miles, at, which point Flum Pecker looked the put in great work up the hill, landed fars over the last burdle, but was caught in the run-in and beaten, amig great excitement, by a next-smalled ran creditably for about two miles, at, which point Flum Pecker looked the greatest applause. His effort to shake off Bellivor Tor, to whom he was conceding 38th, falled, as provided Rassendyl keeps sound he is certain to carry Mr. Stedall's colours with great distinction in the bundlerace at Auteuil.

Bellivor Tor was not the only outsider to create a surprise. Indeed, no first favourite except Glamore won, and that horse may be considered lucky to have scored in the United Service Steeplechase. The stable company withing Glamore, was knocked about through colliding with HT. To ne latter's blundering at the water-jump, Yet at the close John Shark finished second with great its incument of the provided Rassend Excellent sport was seen in the second stage of the

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